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TINY REPUBLICS IN BIG TANGLE

Central American Countries Preparing for General Warfare

AMERICA AND MEXICO ARE Watching the Developments Among the Latins

May be Necessary for Both to Step In

Peace Agreement Will Doubtlessly be Ignored and a General Conflict Commenced—Chronic Revolutionists in Central American Countries are Active—Warlike Presidents Anxious to Have Strife Commence.

By United Press Wire.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The prospect of a general war in Central America with Honduras and Nicaragua pitted against Salvador and Guatemala, looms up before the state department as a situation almost as puzzling as that in which the United States is now involved in China over the railway loan.

If the Central American difficulty continues, the peace convention signed at the last conference in Washington is likely to be knocked into a cocked hat. Just what course the United States will pursue is a question, but the obligation of keeping the peace in Central America naturally devolves upon this country together with Mexico and some sort of action on the part of the two countries is expected.

Official reports from Nicaragua indicate that General Alfaro has departed from that capital, presumably with the connivance of the Zelayan government, to make war upon Salvador, from which country he is expatriated as a chronic revolutionist. Other reports indicate that Honduras, which is largely under the sway of Zelaya, is also putting obstacles in the way of the Nicaraguan revolutionists now occupying the Atlantic coast. It is taken to be only a matter of time when President Cabrera of Guatemala will come out openly against his enemy, Zelaya, for the control of a large slice of Central America as may fall to him in the mix-up.

Of the five republics which inaugurated the international peace court at Cartago, Costa Rica, scarcely more than a year ago, with promises of eternal amity, only Costa Rica appears to be non-belligerent. Costa Rica is considered to be the most enlightened and best governed and most prosperous of the lot, but even that country may not be safe if the fighting becomes general, as the Central American despots who pass under the nomenclature of presidents are said to have their eyes on this rich region.

SHIPS RACE OVER WITH CHAMPAGNE

Three Liners Reach New York With Bubble Water and Save Heavy Duty

By United Press Wire.

New York, Nov. 1.—Although three over-sea ships beat the United States government out of something like \$300,000 by hurrying into port yesterday with tons of French champagne which came in under the old minimum tariff rate which expired at midnight, the wine dealers here announced today that the price of the sparkling water will be increased on account of the tariff, so that the consumer will not be benefited by the race.

The St. Paul and the Baltic arrived before noon yesterday, but the most spectacular race was that made by the LaTouraine, the French liner, which arrived late last night with wine enough to save \$100,000 duty, by getting in before the custom house closed. The captain was passed by the health authorities and made the dash to the custom house by tug and automobile to get his manifest in.

FINANCIAL WORLD MOURNS HIS DEATH

By United Press Wire.

New York, Nov. 1.—The financial world is mourning today the death of John Stewart Kennedy, who succumbed to an attack of whooping cough yesterday afternoon at his home in this city. He was eighty years old.

The deceased was a millionaire and philanthropist, though his gifts to charity were usually accompanied by an exaction of secrecy. He was one of the directors of the Northern Pacific and stood by Morgan in the Northern Securities deal of 1902 and he refused to sell his holdings at a time when he could have made hundreds of millions. He was one of the pioneers with James J. Hill in the developments of the Northwest, and was one of the incorporators of the Union Pacific.

NEGROES SLAP AT PRESIDENT

Refuse to Join in Special Welcome to the Chief Executive

BLACKS REGALL BROWNSVILLE

Claim that Taft Took Roosevelt View

Taft Was to Have Received a Present

Wets and Drys are in Controversy

Over Nature of Liquid Refreshments

to be Served at Banquet Tonight—

Wine is to be Served Though Prosecution May Follow.

By United Press Wire.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—President Taft arrived shortly after 8 o'clock today and is once more in the country fair belt. He spent several hours looking at fat cattle and big fruit and made a short address at the fair grounds.

On his arrival he was escorted to the Edwards house, where he was met by hundreds of insistent citizens and a semi-public reception followed.

The presidential program includes a visit to the fair grounds this afternoon where a number of colored citizens were to present a memorial. Tonight he will be a dinner guest of Governor Noel, of Mississippi, and will leave shortly after midnight for Columbus, Mississippi.

The negro denizens of Jackson today declined to join in a special welcome to Taft. It was planned that they would greet Taft at the capitol, making a special address, to which the president would reply. The offer of the reception committee to make this arrangement was refused by the negroes, saying that participation in the general welcome would be good enough for them.

Taft's concurrence in President Roosevelt's Brownsville decision and his failure so far to recognize negroes in making appointments to office, is given as the cause for the negroes' refusal.

The wets and drys fought it out over the banquet to be given the president by the citizens tonight and the wets won. The function costs \$25 a plate and as the plans were arranged, the prohibitionists set out to make it a cold water affair.

Petitions were circulated, the ministers took it up in their pulpits, and when all this peaceful agitation failed to knock out wine, the teetotalers threatened to get out an injunction, charging that the banquet with alcoholic drinks would be a violation of the state prohibition law.

To checkmate this legal move, the dinner managers had their wines sent in from points outside the State.

CAUGHT BY LETTERS HE WROTE A GIRL

By United Press Wire.

New York, Nov. 1.—Trapped by letters that he wrote to his sweetheart in Indianapolis, Oscar E. Cochran, who is alleged embezzled funds from the American National bank of Indianapolis in July 1907, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shelden, yesterday, and was committed to await the necessary papers to remove him to Indiana. Cochran was arrested at Ft. Slocum on Davis Island, New Rochelle, where he was a member of the hospital staff. He enlisted twenty months ago and had made a splendid nurse.

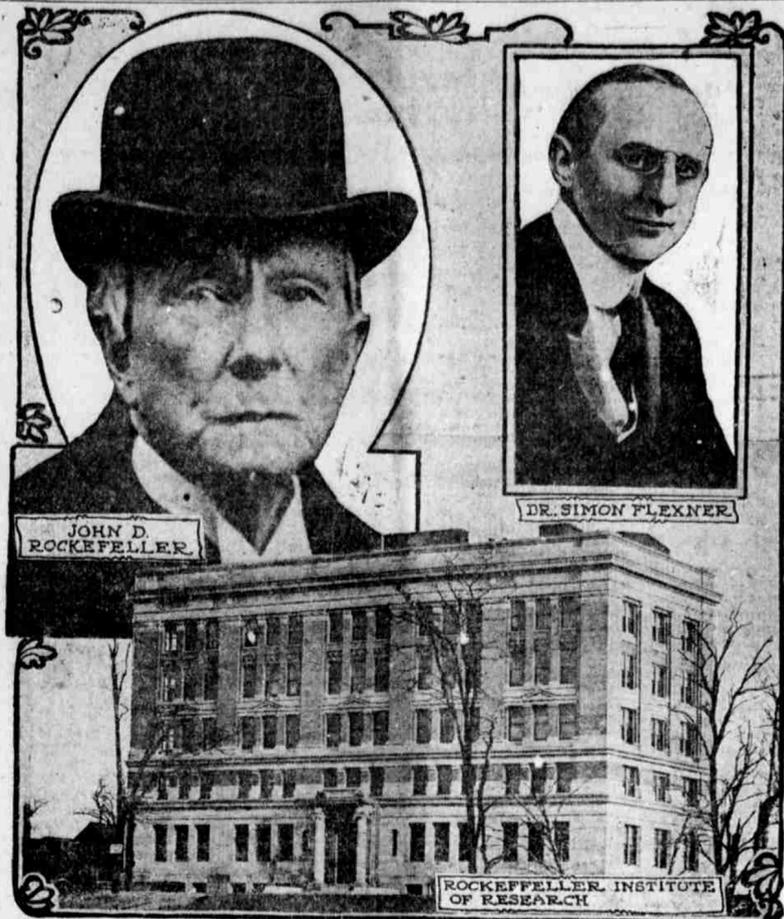
MYSTERY IN DEATH

Son Finds Mother's Charred Body in Locked Room.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 1.—Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Barbara Koening, 25. The last person to see her alive was her son Louis. He left her sitting by the table reading in her home and went to look for his missing brother, Charles Koening. When he came back, he says, he found the house in darkness and every window and door securely fastened, something which had not been done before at the Koening house for many years. With the assistance of some neighbors he broke into the house and found the charred body of his mother lying on the floor. Beside her lay a smoking lamp. The furniture in the room had all been burned and the house was probably saved by the fact that the room was almost airtight and drafts had been shut off. There was some money in the room, but it was either burned or had been taken. The son says he fears that some one entered, strangled his mother and then set her body afire after choking her into insensibility.

Jockey Stabs Horse Owner.

New York, Nov. 1.—R. L. Thomas, a wealthy lumberman and an owner of race horses, was stabbed by Carroll Shilling, a jockey in his employ, at the Sheepshead Bay racetrack. Thomas visited the track and in a quarrel which followed Shilling's refusal to renew his contract, Thomas is said to have struck Shilling, who retaliated by stabbing his employer in the lung with a penknife. Thomas is in a critical condition and the police are looking for Shilling.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, WHO GIVES \$1,000,000 TO STAMP OUT HOOKWORM; SCIENTIST WHO WILL AID IN WORK.

John D. Rockefeller has been so impressed by reading about the hookworm disease recently that he has contributed \$1,000,000 as a fund to stamp out the malady and has appointed a committee of eminent scientists to carry on the fight. Chief among those designated by Mr. Rockefeller are Dr. William H. Welch of Baltimore, president of the American Medical Association, and Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York. Most of the work and the experiments in seeking out remedies with which to combat the disease will be carried on at the Rockefeller Institute. Mr. Rockefeller sent letters to a dozen or more scientists asking them to meet him in his New York office to discuss the undertaking. The hookworm has been called flippantly the "lazy bug." It makes men lazy because it makes them unfit for work. It is a microscopic worm, a parasite, which originates in polluted soil and enters the human body through the pores of the naked feet of farm laborers or is swallowed with food taken from mud-stained hands.

HUGHES TO BE IN CONTROL

Governor May Now Have New York Under His Direction

IT MIGHT MEAN PRESIDENCY

With State Machine He Would be Formidable

Even Against Taft for Second Term

Death of Charles H. Gaus, State Comptroller, Who Has Great Patronage List, Will be Appointed by Empire State Executive—It Will Also Mean that Hughes is to Control the Legislature.

By United Press Wire.

New York, Nov. 1.—Governor Hughes is today in a position to secure control of the New York State Republican organization and to have at his back when the next Republican national convention meets, the united delegation from his own state. For the first time since he was "pitchforked into politics" through his good work in ending the insurance trusts, Hughes is able to take over the state leadership, if he would name a practical politician to succeed Charles H. Gaus, state comptroller, who died yesterday in his Canadian hunting camp. Hughes will control nearly all of the real patronage in the state and through this patronage he can get the machine.

Inasmuch as it is admitted President Taft's advocacy of Senator Aldrich on his western trip has stirred up real opposition to the president in the Middle West and several of the state delegations from there are likely to be anti-Taft, a candidate with New York's vote solidly behind him is likely to be a factor in the next national convention. Hughes' friends assert that now he must act and take the machine as there is a renewal of the talk that former President Roosevelt is likely one of these days to intimate that he might like to become a candidate again. The state comptroller's office patronage is a fully as good as that of a governor. Through it the anti-Hughes leaders have kept their organizations intact. With both offices under his control, Governor Hughes can build a machine which will relegate to the rear the old timers and recognize the "new idea" element which has been slowly overcoming the re-

GOVERNOR SAYS COX IS BEATEN

Judson Harmon in Cincinnati to Help Out in the Campaign

It Will also Give Hughes Control of the Legislature and Will Mean that the Legislature which meets in January will have to pass a direct primary bill acceptable to the governor.

By United Press Wire.

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—Predicting that Peck, the Democratic candidate for mayor, would be elected and the Cox organization in Cincinnati overthrown, Governor Judson Harmon left for that city Monday morning to help verify the prediction. The governor based his prediction on the success of the opposition to Cox on what he heard and saw in Cincinnati Saturday night, when he presided at the closing meeting of the Democratic campaign.

PLAN TO STOP AN OUTBREAK

Japanese Preparing for a Revolution in Korea Which Impends

By United Press Wire.

Kobe, Japan, Nov. 1.—General Okubo, commander in chief of the Japanese army of occupation of Korea, called his staff into consultation today to outline a plan of campaign against the Korean outbreak which is hourly expected. The assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin created a wide feeling of unrest in Korea, in addition to the bitter anti-Japanese sentiment which is always present. General Okubo had planned to go to Tokyo to attend the funeral of Prince Ito, but the conditions in Korea caused him to abandon the plan. The outbreak at Seoul on last Friday night, when several hundred rioters fired the railway station here, is generally accepted as the signal for a general uprising. The rioters who started from the city to arouse the surrounding country were dispersed by a detachment of troops from Seoul garrison.

It is expected that in the event of a general outbreak, reinforcements will be rushed from Tokyo in order to quell the rebellion before it gains headway.

MOURN DEATH OF A COMRADE

The Death of Cadet Byrne Spreads Pall of Sorrow Over West Point

TO HOLD MILITARY BURIAL

Family of Football Victim Prostrated

Mother Refuses to be Comforted

Army and Navy Game is Cancelled—

Awful List of Accidents Result From Recent Football Games Throughout the Country—The Hue and Cry Against the Game is Raised Once More.

By United Press Wire.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Cadet Eugene A. Byrne, the West Point football tackle who died from injuries received in Saturday's game with Harvard, will be buried with military honors in the academy cemetery tomorrow morning. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic chapel and will be in charge of Monsignor O'Keefe, of the Church of the Sacred Heart. The body, with the stars and stripes as its shroud, will be born to the cemetery on a caisson. The entire cadet body will act as an escort and members of the Fourth year class, to which Byrne belonged, will serve as pall-bearers.

All the post officers will attend the funeral, as will a delegation from the Harvard club of New York. At the grave, three volleys will be fired. John A. Bryna, ex-chief of police of Buffalo, the father of the dead football player, who, with his daughter, was present at the game and witnessed the fatal accident, his wife and son and daughter, are here for the funeral. Mrs. Byrne arrived after the death of her son, which fact added greatly to her grief.

Wives of the officers tried to console her, but the task was beyond them. The death of Byrne has thrown a shadow over the entire academy and officers and cadets alike drilled to meet life's tragedies bravely, move

quietly about with stern set faces.

There will be no more football at the academy this year. The game with the Navy at Philadelphia has been canceled. In fact, football will not be discussed again this year, and the selection of a captain for the 1910 eleven, in the event football is continued, will not be made until next fall.

With Byrne's death uppermost in the minds of everyone, many are urging that the game be permanently abandoned. The big majority of the cadets, however, are hoping that the authorities will not place its ban upon the game.

The injury to Byrne is now declared to have been the fracture of fifth cervical vertebrae, the injury being almost identical to that of Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, of the Annapolis team, who is now supposed to be in a dying condition. In Wilson's case, it was the fifth cervical vertebrae that was broken.

Byrne lived fourteen hours after his injury and was conscious but a few seconds of this time.

Scores of messages of sympathy have been received, a number coming from the football team and officers at Annapolis. It is expected that the government will send someone from the war department to attend the funeral in an official capacity.

Byrne Dies.

West Point, Nov. 1.—Cadet Eugene C. Byrne, who was hurt in the Harvard game, died as a result of his injuries. From the time he was taken from the field until his death the doctors kept the cadet alive by artificial respiration. The injury has been diagnosed as a fracture of the third vertebrae, and the respiratory nerves were paralyzed. The cadet regained consciousness for a few minutes and asked for a drink, but soon relapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

Indian Player is Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—Roy Spybuck, 19, an Indian football player of the second eleven of the Haskell university, died at St. Joseph's hospital from injuries received in a game at Buckner, Mo. He played right tackle. Spybuck was out of the play when the ball was passing and when a Buckner man carrying the ball was tackled the Haskell tackle dived at the pile of men. He slipped and landed on his head. His skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness.

Player Fatally Kicked.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 1.—In a football game between teams representing Kokomo and Noblesville, Ogle Seagraves of this city was probably fatally injured. He was kicked on the back of the head and suffered concussion of the brain, which induced convulsions.

Princeton Player Breaks Jaw.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 1.—It was learned that Frantz, who started the navy game at end and who was forced to withdraw from the game on account of an injury, had broken his right jaw and would be unable to play for the rest of the season.

Philadelphia Reports Fatality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—As a result of injuries received in a football game between Medico Shil and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Michael Burke died in the Presbyterian hospital.

Students Collarbone Broken.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 1.—Coe Cody, a student of Creighton college, had his collarbone broken during a scrimmage in a game here. His condition is serious.

"LET'S DRINK TO THE DEATH"

Bride and Groom Discouraged Drink Acid But It Was Diluted

By United Press Wire.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—"Let's drink to death, sweetheart, and then we'll die together." With that toast as a farewell, John H. Hillis, twenty-two, and Mary Hollis, seventeen, his bride of six months, both of whom were discouraged to the point of destruction, drank carbonic acid from two small bottles in their room at a hotel, then lay down to die.

The pair are in a precarious condition at St. Luke's hospital but physicians say they will recover.

In explaining their action, John said that after vainly trying to find work, he and his bride determined to end it all. After spending all but ten cents of the last money they had, amounting to forty-five cents on a meal at a cheap restaurant they purchased carbonic acid and drank it together. The druggist had diluted the couple's lives.

Mary asked anxiously about "Jack" when she was seen at the hospital. "We both were orphans and Jack kind of looked after me," the girl said. "We had no money and were starving and he suggested suicide. I agreed because he always knew best. But we want to live now—both of us."

TEAMS LOOK TO BE EQUAL

Harvard Comes on Fast and is Really as Good as Yale

PRETTY CONTEST IN SIGHT

Harvard-Yale Game Will be A Thriller

Pennsylvania Victory is Distinct Surprise

Carlisle is Outclassed by the Quaker

Eleven--Michigan's Splendid Victory Over Syracuse Makes the Ann Arbor Team Look Like the Western Champion--The Dope on the Football Fields.

By United Press Wire.

New York, Nov. 1.—In the opinion of football experts today, it would be hard to find two more evenly matched teams than Yale and Harvard. Two weeks ago, Yale seemed to have the edge but the Crimson bunch has come fast in the last few days, and in Saturday's game against West Point it displayed the best form shown this season.

Notwithstanding the fact that Yale has a veteran line composed of reorganized stars, those who saw the Harvard-West Point game are of the opinion that the Harvard forwards play a faster game than the Yale line, are quicker on the charge and that the Harvard ends are the most brilliant performers on any college team.

In the back-field, Yale seems to have a slight advantage but taking the two teams as a whole, it looks like the toss of a penny as to choice.

L. Smith's play at end in the game against West Point has practically clinched this speedy youth a place on the regular team and when Gil Brown gets back into the harness this week, the question of Harvard's ends will probably be settled. Yale's 24 to 6 score against Amherst indicates little as Amherst was admittedly no match for the New Haven crew. Yale's scores this year indicate that the team has either been playing weaker teams or has developed the greater scoring machine seen in recent years. Yale partisans naturally take the latter view. They are keeping up a smiling face down at Princeton, but how the team expects to do anything against Yale is not apparent on the face of things. The 5 to 3 victory over the weakest Navy team that has come out of Annapolis in several years is being made by the undergraduates who say the Tiger was under a leath Saturday. Critics, however, declare that Princeton showed her real stride in this game, and that the stride was entirely too slow to keep pace with Yale and it is likely that even Dartmouth will be the favorite over Princeton in their annual game.

The two remarkable scores of Saturday's games were the 29 to 6 victory of Pennsylvania over the Indians and Michigan's 43 to 0 triumph over Syracuse.

The strength of the Pennsy. team is such that there is general belief that the Red and Blue does not play one of the other members of the "Big Four." Pennsylvania has developed a magnificent attack and the Indians were overwhelmed with a varied assortment of plays. As Cornell has been beaten by both Fordham and William in the year, it is hard to see where the Ithacans have a "hook in" in their final tussle with the Quakers.

Yale beat Syracuse early in the season, 15 to 0.

Michigan turned the trick Saturday, 43 to 0.

Naturally, the dopsters are asking what this means. At Ann Arbor they are answering the question by declaring that Michigan has the greatest team in years, and that Pennsylvania will be downed in the coming struggle on Franklin field.

KILLS WIFE THEN HIS NERVE FAILS

Clyde Bowen Unable to End His Own Life, Surrenders

By United Press Wire.

Easley Center, Mich., Nov. 1.—Clyde Bowen, after eluding a posse of fifty vengeful farmers, surrendered to the Newaygo county authorities today and will be arraigned in Newaygo on the charge of murdering his wife. He admits having cut her throat as they were walking home from church yesterday, and declares that it was the result of the constant quarrels and separation. He tried to cut his own throat, but failed.

The young pair had separated and were living with their respective parents. They met yesterday and started walking home from church together. An hour later the girl's body was found, her throat cut from ear to ear, and Bowen's razor nearby. He was at his home attempting suicide by the same method when her body was found. He failed and fled. Eluding the posse he gave himself up.